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GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE

(Policy Implementation Unit)

NOTIFICATION

The 23rd October, 2023

No. PIU/Industrial Advisory Commission/1739.—In order to promote holistic industrial growth and business development in the State, the Governor of Punjab is pleased to notify the **Industrial Advisory Commission** in the following sectors:

1. Textile including Cotton Ginning, Spinning, Weaving, Apparels and Made-ups, Technical Textiles, Dyeing and Finishing Units;
2. Machine Tools including Hand Tools & Power Tools;
3. Sports Goods including Leather Goods & Fitness Equipment;
4. Agri and Food Processing including Milk Products;
5. Rice Milling and Processing;
6. Bicycle & Bicycle Components/Parts, Electroplating, E-Bikes and Sewing Machines;
7. Agriculture Machinery and Equipment;
8. Pharmaceuticals including Life Sciences & Bio-Technology;
9. Alloys & Steel and Metal Products;
10. Auto & Auto Components including Electric Vehicles;
11. Electronics (ESDM) and Electrical Components;
12. Information Technology/ Information Technology Enabled Services;
13. Paper and Paper Based Packaging Units;
14. Plywood and Wood Products;
15. Hotels & Hospitality;
16. Plastics and Chemical Products;
17. Logistics;

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18. Construction Materials;
 19. Retail and Service Industry;
 20. Healthcare;
 21. Tourism;
 22. Media and Entertainment;
 23. Printing and Packaging;
 24. Medical Tourism;
 25. Wire drawing & Fasteners; and
 26. Real Estate

2. **Each Industrial Advisory Commission** shall be headed by renowned person from the relevant industrial sector who will hold rank equivalent to a Cabinet Minister. Each **Industrial Advisory Commission** shall have representatives of the industry who shall be nominated by the Government.

3. The aim of the **Industrial Advisory Commission** would be to make the business environment more conducive and friendly in the State to make the industry globally competitive by deliberating on the following important concerns of the sector:

- a) To accelerate industrial growth and job creation; including availability of skilled manpower for the industry;
- b) To improve the ease of doing business in the State;
- c) To develop top-class infrastructure for the industry, including providing quality and affordable power;
- d) To accelerate growth of MSMEs with focus on Start-Ups and Entrepreneurship; and
- e) To build institutional capacity and enhance institutional linkages including improved synergy between state programs and central schemes.

The 23rd October, 2023

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